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	First Named Inventor	Anthony J. AIELLO
	Art Unit	3682
	Examiner Name	L. Footland
	Attorney Docket Number	146712010200

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Papers attached:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal + duplicate for fee processing (2 pages)

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
19	= 20	x 50.00	= 0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	= 4	x 200.00	= 0.00

360.00	0.00
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